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OUTLINES.

While Mount Vesuvius is less active, ashes in great quantity are still falling at Naples, but the thought now turns to the distressed people for whose benefit a subscription fund of $300,000 has been raised, five thousand houses were destroyed during the catastrophe; an American magazine writer furnishes the Associated Press with a description of the eruption——In Atlantic City yesterday, the Southern Motorists' Association was organized and one of its plans is to build a trunk line of good roads from Richmond to Jacksonville, Fla.——In the Senate yesterday, Latimer, of South Carolina, spoke for railway rate regulation and Foraker, of Ohio, against it, the latter declaring that the court review featue is a cheat and humbug and the bill is unconstitutional in many respects——At Savannah yesterday the jury in the Federal Court returned a verdict of guilty against Greene and Gaynor; the trial lasted fourteen weeks and District Attorney Erwin has been on track of the defendants for seven years; President Roosevelt and the Attorney General sent him congratulations——At the conference of anthracite coal operators and miners in New York yesterday, two propositions of the miners were jected and a general strike seems inevitable——The season's games of the National and Southern baseball leagues opened yesterday——President Barr of the Seaboard Air Line, has informed the Savanah Chamber of Commerce that the headquarters will not be removed from Portsmouth——Dowie will fight to the bitter end to regain Zion City—New York markets: Money on call easier, 4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-2; closing bid and offered at 4; spot cotton quiet at 11.80; flour firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 90 rejected and a strike seems in-56 nominal elevator; oats firm, mixed, 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine firm, 69 to 69 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.07 1-2.

Senator Bailey seems to be about the biggest in the bunch.

Atlanta and Richmond are quarreling as to which has the most kissable women. If an umpire is need—why, er—we would like to get in the game.

August Belmont, of New York, revently paid $125,000 for one horse. That is one horse that can turn up his nose as a $2,000 or $3,000 automobile passes by.

A lot of the so-called "passages" between Congressmen at Washington indicate that some small bores are there. Very few of those "passages" indicate statesmanship.

Now, did you observe that Prophet Dowie has no resemblance whatsoever to Elijah, the real prophet, but makes himself look like Adam in endeavoring to lay the blame on his wife.

Prophet Dowie says "the Devil is in Zion City." When people raise the Devil, they can expect him to stay in their midst for awhile at least, if not generally.

Two men in New York have recently been swindled by having Confederate money passed on them. It is not everybody in the country who patronizes the gold brick men.

If you don't pay your poll tax by May 1st you cannot vote in the election next November. You will have to pay the tax anyhow, therefore pay it in the next two weeks so you can take a man's place at the polls.

With Congressmen at Washington trying to help on with legislation, other fellows are "cutting the buck" in their districts to make a race with them for the nomination. We presume that it is mighty hard for a Congressman to keep his seat while people are trying to tear his fences down.

A contemporary remarks: "It is stated that Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Nicholas Longworth is going to take the stump for Ralph D. Cole, a candidate for Congress. Should women take the stump?" Well, women take the cake generally, and the stump is theirs if they want it.

Senator Tillman, at a moment when his horse sense was at play, made a few scattering remarks on a point of "cornfield law" to the effect that the United States Circuit and District courts are creatures of Congress and hence could be limited in their jurisdiction by the power that created them, viz: Congress. Senator Bailey, a profound lawyer, delivered an argument along that line and made it appear that "cornfield law" settles the fact that the courts as the creature of Congress are not greater than their creative power.

ARCANUM SESSIONS

Seventeenth Annual Council Sitting of Leading Insurance Fraternity Closed Yesterday

MEETS NEXT IN RALEIGH

Revision of Rates Discussed With Satisfaction—Jewel to Grand Regent—Delightful Harbor Trip on Steamer Wilmington.

The seventeenth annual sessions of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, came to a close yesterday at noon and nearly all the officers and representatives left on the afternoon and evening trains for their homes in all parts of the State. The meeting at Wilmington, according to the visitors, was one of the most pleasant they ever held. The next annual session of the Grand Council will be in Raleigh, April 10th and 11th, that having been decided at the final meeting yesterday morning. As before stated, all the old officers were re-elected. Col. H. C. Dockery, the Supreme Representative, was chosen at the last session for two years, therefore, his re-election was not necessary at the Wilmington meeting.

The morning session yesterday lasted from 10 o'clock until noon and was devoted largely to winding up the affairs of the preceding day. It was the first meeting since the revision in rates by the Supreme Council in 1905 and these occupied a large part of the discussion at Wednesday night's meeting. It was stated that the discussion was in every way harmonious and that the representatives and officers of the State council return to their homes much encouraged and full of enthusiasm for the welfare and growth of the order. Forty-five councils were represented and a lively interest was manifested by all the representatives in the general uplifting of the organization. It is stated that as a result of the change in the assessment, the net loss has been only 11 1-2 per cent. The membership in the State is more than 3,000 and during the fiscal year just closed $100,000 has been paid in the State of North Carolina in benefits. In the order at large $8,000,000 were paid during the past year. Since the order was started 29 years ago, $100,000,000 approximately has been paid in benefits.

Just before the close of the morning session yesterday, a pretty incident of the proceedings was the presentation of a handsome watch charm, bearing an emblem of the order, to Dr. E. H. Brooks, the grand regent. The presentation was by Representative Frank Powell, of Tarboro, and it was gracefully received by the presiding officer.

Those of the visitors, who did not leave on the afternoon trains, to the number of 40 or 50, including ladies and gentlemen, were guests of Capt. John W. Harper for a delightful harbor trip on the steamer Wilmington, leaving her wharf at 5 o'clock and returning a little after 6. In appreciation of the courtesy of Capt. Harper, upon the return of the steamer to her wharf, a very handsome silk umbrella was presented to him in behalf of the Grand Council. The presentation was by Dr. Brooks, the Grand Regent, and the token was modestly but very gracefully accepted by the captain. The visitors were delighted with the trip, affording as it did, an excelelnt view of the city from the river front and being very pleasant on the bright, sunshiny afternoon, so typical of Wilmington and the coast country during the early Spring. Most of the remaining visitors left on the evening trains for their homes.

Colored Youngsters in Court.

Elijah Clark, Joseph Reddie, Harry Reddie, Clarence Patterson and an array of other colored youngsters were before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of robbing the yards of the Consolidated Company at Ninth and Orange streets of a large amount of junk. The boys were all under the age as recognized by the courts and were discharged upon condition that their parents or guardians administer to each a sound thrashing and pay collectively the amount of the goods stolen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Manager Help Wanted.

For Rent—Furnished Room.

J. W. Harper—Steamer Wilmington.

J. G. Wright & Son—Real Estate for Sale.

Stieff's—Sheet Music Business for Sale.

D. R. Foster & Co.—Peoples' B. & L. Ass'n.

Mercer & Evans Co., have many surprises for Easter trade.
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NEW S. A. L. TRAIN SUNDAY

Early Morning Service Through to Rutherfordton, N. C., Making All Conections—Resorts.

An early morning passenger and mail train out of Wilmington on the Seaboard Air Line will be inaugurated Sunday and operated daily through to Rutherfordton, N. C., until further notice. Official notice to this effect was received from Maj. C. H. Gattis, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard, at Raleigh, yesterday. The new train will take the place of the present local passenger between Wilmington and Hamlet, which makes no connection at the latter point, and will leave at 4:30 A. M., connecting at Hamlet with all trains, and arriving at Charlotte at 11:50 A. M., leaving there at 4 in the afternoon, arriving at Rutherfordton at 8 P. M. Returning the train will leave Rutherfordton at 6:30 A. M., arrive at Charlotte at 10:15 A. M., and leaving at 5 P. M., reaching Wilmington at 11:59 P. M.

At Hamlet the train will connect with all trains to and from Raleigh; at Monroe with local to and from Atlanta; at Charlotte with the Southern Railway for Western North Carolina; at Lincolnton with the C. & N. W. new train to and from Lenoir. The new train on this end of the road will take the place of the present Nos. 44 and 45 between Wilmington and Hamlet and will be operated daily, making all local stops between Wilmington and Rutherfordton. While the hour is a little early leaving Wilmington the new train has the advantage of going through to Rutherfordton and making desired connections at the severa points named, whereas the present schedule provides for connection at no point. It is also pointed out that 4:30 A. M. for the departure of the train in Summer time will not work near the hardship on the travelling public that a much later schedule in Winter. The new train will be found especially desirable for beach and mountain travel this season.

LIABILITY OF THE SEABOARD.

City Wants to Collect License on Extensive Warehouse Interests Here—Hearing Continued Until Tuesday.

A warrant from the office of City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler, was served yesterday upon Mr. A. A. Avellhe, agent of the Seaboard Air Line in Wilmington, charging the company with "conducting warehouses, receiving and storing for hire articles or goods" in the city without paying the license therefor as prescribed in the General Tax Ordinance, as passed June 1st, and amended Sept. 5th, 1905.

The liability of the Seaboard Air Line for this tax has been given discussion for some time and the railroad people are advised by their counsel that the license is not required of them inasmuch as the storage is for themselves only and not for the public. On the other hand the city officials are advised that the Seaboard has a number of warehouses in the city that are let to several fertilizer factories and other for the storage of their products and that the hire of these warehouses is clearly within the provisions of the law. In support of the contention of the city, in addition to Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance and formerly general agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, is summoned to testify against the company. Mr. Avellhe accepted the summons yesterday and the hearing of the case was continued until next Tuesday, 17th. Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son will represent the company while City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., will look after the interests of the city.

DR. BLACKWELL'S FAREWELL.

Final Sermon of Series at First Baptist Church To-Night.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., with a wonderfully successful meeting at the First Baptist church, will say good-bye to large congregations at a farewell service at the church to-night at 8 o'clock. His friends and the public generally are invited to hear him in this closing appeal. Dr. Blackwell returns to-morrow morning to fill his pulpit in Norfolk Sunday. He has preached with great power in this city as is evidenced by 41 accessions to the church, who will be baptized at the Sunday night service. All the work has been built up and Dr. Blackwell has cemented ties of friendship here that will last forever.

All Housekeeping

Is light housekeeping when you cook with gas. Besides gas is cheaper. **

Not cheap Shoes, but good Shoes cheap at Mercer & Evans Co.
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IRVING DAMAGE SUIT

Case Against Consolidated Company For Recovery in Personal Injury Proceeding

TRIAL BEGUN YESTERDAY

Will Require Another Entire Day to Complete the Hearing—Other Proceedings in Superior Court—Number of Continuances.

The Superior Court was engaged all day yesterday in selecting a jury and entering upon the trial of the $5,000 damage suit brought by Frank D. Irving against the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. The jury was completed a few minutes before 1 o'clock after the number of tales and regular jurors had been exhausted and many had been summoned from among the bystanders. The panel as finally completed is as follows: J. H. Aman, R. F. Brown, G. S. Boylan, J. E. Wingate, Jesse J. Craig, Jno. C. Walton, J. W. Curtis, W. A. Canaday, Oscar Lawrence, T. W. Wood, C. R. Davis, and D. Lowenstein.

The complaint in the suit alleges that on the 11th day of June, 1903, the defendant while operating one of its cars on Front street near Grace, negligently, carelessly, knowingly, wantonly and wilfully ran into plaintiff's buggy, throwing him out in the air, causing him to fall on the hard street, causing him great external and internal injuries and great bodily pain and mental suffering to his great damage in the sum of $5,000. It is further alleged that the car was in charge of an unskilled motorman then making, as the plaintiff is informed and believes, his first trip.

The answer of the defendant company denies the main allegations of the complaint and especially that part of it which sets forth that the motorman in charge was an unskilled and an inexperienced employe. For a further defence the answer alleges that the plaintiff was guilty of negligence which directly contributed to bring about his injury in that he saw the car approaching and reined in his horse so as to stop him and let the car pass and that the horse became frightened at the car and shied and the plaintiff was thrown out of the buggy without any fault or negligence on the part of the defendant; second, that the plaintiff saw or could have seen the approach of the car and that in attempting to cross the track he was thrown out through his own negligence.

The plaintiff first introduced former City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King to prove the regulations governing street car traffic in the city and the maximum rate of speed allowed. Mr. King was followed by Mr. Kirwin, a passenger on the car, who testified to having run forward and notified the motorman of the impending accident. Mr. Irving also went on the stand in his own behalf. R. D. Bizzell, colored janitor at the Y. M. C. A., also testified to the circumstances of the accident as he viewed them from the front of the building where he was employed. Mr. Winstead, another witness, was introduced and plaintiff rested. The defence made a motion to non-suit the plaintiff on the ground that a case had not been made out, but the motion was over-ruled and the defence proceeded to introduce its testimony.

Dr. Thos. S. Burbank testified to having examined the plaintiff soon after the accident and gave the opinion that the injuries were not of a permanent nature.

Mr. George N. Harriss, of the Atlantic Coast Line, witnessed the accident while on his way to the general offices of the company on the morning of the mishap and told his version of how it occurred. Mr. Harriss was the last witness before court took a recess at 5:45 P. M. until 10 o'clock this morning. There are eight or ten more witnesses for the defendant and it is expected that all of to-day will be taken up in the completion of the trial. The attorneys engaged are Jno. D. Bellamy & Son and L. V. Grady, Esq., for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy represent the defendant company.

Court met at 10 A. M. yesterday as usual and the sheriff returned as jurors for the day Charles D. Foard, B. F. Hall, J. A. Barnes, Jno. W. Capps, W. M. Wise, Jesse J. Craig, Wm. E. Peterson, R. C. Banks, J. M. Stevenson, John C. Walton, B. J. Bryan, J. L. Lennon, Jno. D. Thompson, J. W. Curtis, Edgar Child, W. W. Blair, L. L. Corbett, W. A. Canady, E. H. Munson, Geo. L. Farmer, Oscar Lawrence, W. J. Hutaff, Jno. F. Blake, Those not found were M. W. Nichols, Chas. Craig, J. N. English, W. L. Parsley, H. T. Bauman, G. T. Shepard, J. L. Graffiin, Wm. Flanagan, A. W. Creasy, N. N. McKee, John F. Ebert. Mr. L. V.

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FROM ALONG WATER FRONT.

Wreckage Reported Coming Ashore Above Wrightsville Beach—Three Schooners Arrive.

Capt. Fales, of a small coasting schooner engaged in freighting lumber from New River to Wrightsville Beach for the improvements at the Hotel Tarrymoore, reported to Capt. C. D. Maffitt late yesterday afternoon that six miles to the northeast of Moore's Inlet a large amount of wreckage, consisting of spars, sails, parts of vessel, etc., were washing ashore from some unknown craft, probably lost at sea. No further information beyond that could be obtained several vessels are overdue in Wilmington and Mr. Maffitt thinks there is a probability that the wreckage may be from one of them.

Three vessels arrived in port last night, all with cargoes. The schooner Victor C. Records, Capt. Hancock, brings acid phosphate from Baltimore for the Armour Fertilizer Works; the schooner Stanley H. Minor, Capt. Fullerton, comes from New York with cargo of cement, and the schooner Catherine M. Monahan, 769 tons, Capt. Stanton, is at Southport with cargo of fertilizer constituents rom Carteret, N. J., for one of the companies occupying the Seaboard Air Line warhouses. All the vessels are reported by C. D. Maffitt. The schooner Records on her last voyage from New York put into Norfolk leaking. She was surveyed and it was recommended that she tow to Baltimore, arriving there March 9th. The Stanley H. Minor on her last voyage from Charleston went aground on False Hook Channel, off Sandy Hook, March 10th, but floated same day and proceeded.

The Standard Oil tug Astral, Capt. Johnson, arrived yesterday, via. Charleston, towing Barge No. 90 with a supply of products for the district headquarters here. The tug and barge will proceed to Philadelphia from here.

GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVANCES.

Impressive Services in the Churches Morning, Afternoon and Evening. Bank Will Close for the Day.

Good Friday, sacred as commemorating the crucifixion of Christ, will be observed with impressive services in all the churches recognizing the Lenten season to-day. Not only will the day be observed in the houses of worship, but many devout churchmen will recede from their daily avocations and give the occasion entirely up to things spiritual. No business will be transacted by any banks of the city on this day and several of the stores will be closed. In this connection the following beautiful expression is given the Star for publication:

"To-day should be to all Christian people the most sacred day of the entire year. The cross of Jesus Christ since the days when Constantine placed it before his great army, has spread in influence and in meaning over the face of the earth. Its influence has conquered more people than any of the religions vastly older than the Christian faith. The people that are enlisted to-day under its influence and control are leading the world. It has permeated our social system, our great National laws and is in this nation of ours the bulwark of our liberties, the guide of our civilization and the protection and blessing of our homes. Is it not fitting, then, that we should reverently mark this memorial day as the great anniversary of the entrance of the Cross into the history of the world? Shall we not pause a while and think of Him who died this day to save us from our sins? Shall we not seek a closer consecration to our Savior through the hours in which he suffered and consented to be crucified for us?" The following are the church announcements received by the Star:

St. James' will be open all day. St. James' will be open from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. All are welcome to come in at any hour for thought and prayer. The services will be: 7:30 A. M., 12 to 3 P. M. and 6:15 P. M.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. John's church at the 10:30 A. M. service to-day, Good Friday.

Good Friday services at St. Paul's Episcopal church to-day: Regular service from 11 to 12, and three hours of passion, 12 to 3. Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector.

Good Friday services: St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: German service with the Holy Communion, 11 A. M., Service of Confession and Absolution, 10:30 A. M. English Vesper Service, 8 P. M.

St. Thomas' Catholic church: Unveiling of the Crucifix at 9 A. M. Evening service at 8 o'clock. "Devotions of the Way of the Cross," and sermon.

The Gas Company.

Let the Gas Company do the work. Cook with gas. **

MADE GHASTLY FIND

Body of J. M. Sherman Who Mysteriously Disappeared Two Weeks Ago

UP THE A. & Y. RAILROAD

Near A Creek, Seven Miles From Wilmington, Fisherman Found Remains in the Woods—Coroner Will Go to Investigate To-day.

The body of John M. Sherman, the young grocer who mysteriously disappeared from his place of business at northeast corner of Third and Wright streets in this city to-day two weeks ago was found yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, seven miles above Wilmington, about 300 yards from the A. & Y. railroad tracks, by the side of a small creek. The discovery was by F. W. and W. T. Horrell, young men who live near the place and who were led to the ghastly find by odors which assailed them while fishing in the vicinity. The young men hurried to the city, reaching here last night and reporting to Policeman J. R. Minshew and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Smith, who informed Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner. Dr. Bell, Capt. Ellis Sherman and other relatives will go up in the country this morning to make an examination of the body and try to ascertain by an inquest how the young man met his death. Brothers of his who came from their home at Point Caswell, to assist in the search for the young man are strongly of the opinion that he came to his death as the result of foul play and every effort will be made to apprehenl the guilty parties if this should be found true.

The Messrs. Horrell, who came down last night, stated that they made no examination of the body for evidences of foul play as they desired first to report to the proper officials. The body, however, was swollen and death probably resulted a week or ten days ago. The face was upturned and the head was slightly elevated on the roots of a tree. They left the body just as it was found and will accompany the coroner and relatives to-day to show them the location of the body.

The disappearance of young Mr. Sherman has been the talk of the town ever since the fact was reported to the police station and relatives and his partner in business, Mr. A. H. Benson, have followed the search, going to the extent of offering a reward for any information as to the whereabouts of the missing man. The only development since young Sherman disappeared was in the sensational arrest of T. L. Holmes, a white carpenter, yesterday afternoon. He was taken in custody on Chesnut, between Fourth and Fifth streets, where he was at work, on a warrant sworn out by a brother of the deceased, L. G. Sherman, before Mayor Waddell, the charge being "kidnapping or unlawfully detaining under duress" the missing man. This was before the discovery of the body and resulted from an extravagant statement alleged to have been made by Holmes in the saloon of M. F. Croom, at Water and Princess streets. A day or two ago Holmes was in the saloon and hooted at the idea of the disappearance, stating that he had seen Sherman several times since he was reported missing and he could lay his hands on him in an hour. Holmes said upon his arrest yesterday that he was drinking at the time and that it was merely an off-hand statement that he made with no actual knowledge of what he was talking about. About having seen the man, Holmes said he had seen a dozen different men who resembled Sherman but upon sober reflection he could not say for certain that he had ever seen him at all. Mr. Croom and Adolphus Lewis, who heard the wild statements of the man in the saloon, have been summoned to appear before the Mayor at noon to-day and testify in the case. In view of the later development of finding the body, it is not thought that the arrest of Holmes will amount to anything as his statements were clearly of an off-hand, reckless nature that he probably didn't mean.

Young Sherman, the dead man, is unmarried and is said to be of a quiet and retiring disposition; never drinking to excess and being strongly attached to his family. He left his home to-day two weeks ago about 11 o'clock to take some orders among the customers of his firm and that was the last seen of him, with the exception of 1 o'clock the same afternoon, when some one at Worth's ice factory saw him at Fourth and Red Cross streets.

Wanted, two girls who have had some experience in feeding job presses run by electric power, may secure employment by applying at the Star Office. Good references required. **
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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

TELEPHONE COMPETITION.

"How far is telephone competition practicable?" asks The Journal of Comerce, of New York, in connection with the application of a new company for a franchise to do business in New York. Answering its own question, the paper quoted said in part:

"'It is desirable to have the check upon telephone charges that competition would supply, but the business is of a kind that seems to make monopoly inevitable in order to secure both efficiency and economy. If rivalry should be started it would be pretty sure to result in consolidation or absorption in the end, or if that was prevented, in the dying out of the weaker concern. The ideal service is that by which the owner or tenant of a telephone can reach everybody else that has one, and will not be compelled to have two or three and to find out who is on each. Competition may be desirable, but is it practicable in this peculiar business? If monopoly is inevitable or desirable, it is necessary that it should be under such regulation or restraint of some kind that it will keep charges within reasonable limits. It presents the question of competition or of controlled monopoly in a new form.'

We read the entire editorial of the Journal of Commerce and could not help thinking of Wilmington's experience when our city had "telephone competition"—that is had two companies. They were really a nuisance and the people got tired of it. For practical purposes they found that there was realy no competition. Commenting upon the editorial of the Journal of Comerce, the Charlotte Observer says:

"A telephone exchange is now practically a necessity in every community, large or small, but more than one is about as much of a nuisance as anything could be, and the source of a great deal of useless expense. In this respect the telephone business is unlike almost anything else. In many cases when a town is large enough for one establishment of a certain kind it can support two, for competition is the life of trade. With the telephone this does not hold good, for every cent of rental paid for the additional instruments is merely money thrown away. A number of North Carolina towns have of late been involved in this matter, owing to raise of rates when a local company has been acquired by the Bell concern, and there have been more or less determined efforts to establish rival exchanges, in order to boycott the so-called trust. In no instance that we recall have these movements gone beyond the paper stage, and it is well that such is the case, for the weaker concern must fail sooner or later and a merely local exchange with no long distance lines to speak of would be at a great disadvantage from the start. We all detest monopoly, but more than one telephone system is, as said above a nuisance; it has been tried in Charlotte. The one concern should be controlled by charter provisions or otherwise, but not by efforts at competition."

Kinston is now tackling the telephone question and it is one which we hope the good people of that thriving young city will settle satisfactorily However, their experience will be that a small community cannot get satisfactory service where the business is divided between two ocmpanies, neither of which will get enough business to warrant them in maintaining such an exchange, with long distance connections, as a business community needs.

NATURE'S APPALLING FORCES.

The awful eruption of Mount Vesuvius has spread terror and dessolation around the beautiful city of Naples, making a desert of a scope of country of probably 160 square miles. Even the island of Cypri, a great resort, nineteen miles south of Naples, has been covered all over with ashes and had to be abandoned by thousands of people who had their habitat there or who were sojourning there as tourists and sight-seers. The ashes from the volcano have fallen in considerable quantity as far away as fifty miles, and there is no telling how much farther some sign of the eruption has not been seen or felt.

The effect of the eruption on the towns or cities within from five to ten miles of the mountain has practically been ruin. So widespread has been the catastrophe that the Star's cablegrams yesterday stated that "the whole of the Vesuvius district as far as Naples, Caserta and Castellamare is one vast Saharan desert."

The far-reaching destructive force of the volcano can be realized when it is stated that Naples proper is nine miles across the Bay of Naples from the erupting mountain. However, the eastern portion of the city runs up the slope of the volcano some three or four miles from the crater, with straggling cottages even within a few hundred yards of it. Naples is a city of 532,500 population, and the people have been terrorized by the violence of the eruption. Ashes have fallen so thick on the roofs of the houses in the city that they had to be constantly removed to keep from crushing the buildings, while the people have been almost stiffled by the fumes and dust that almost made the city dark during midday. Just think of the distress that the castastrophe has caused. Fifty thousand people are homeless and property to the extent of $20,000,000 has been destroyed. Already the world has been appealed to for assistance. We suppose an appeal will come to Wilmington, as a disaptch from Richmond Wednesday night states that Mayor McCarthy, of that city, has been requested to raise funds for the sufferers.

Mount Vesuvius has two cones overlooking the city of Naples. One is 4,200 feet in altitude and the other 3,750 feet, practically the height of some of our North Carolina peaks. During the eruption efforts were made to get the people away from the small cities and villages on the slopes of all sides of the mountains but with a hundred thousand people to get out of danger and many not disposed to leave, believing that the danger was not so great, their movement has been slow. There is no telling really how many have lost their lives. Trains were used to remove the people but finally the trains could not run because the volcano blocked the tracks. At any rate just think of what a problem it was to haul 100,000 people away from danger! With a train carrying 1,000 people it would require 100 trains to do the work, and that is why the people could not get away before many lives were lost.

The hero of the eruption has been Prof. Matteucci, the Italian scientist, his American assistant and the carboneers who have remained in the observatory on the volcano, near the crater, to make observations. Speaking of these heroes the New York Times says:

"In sticking so long to his observatory close to the summit of Vesuvius, Prof. Matteucci gives a remarkable proof of—what? He voluntarily remains in peril probably greater than is encountered by the soldier who leads a forlorn hope, and certainly greater than that of participation in any ordinary battle. His danger, too, takes a form from which even the most courageous could be excused from shrinking, for at any moment he may be exposed to the direct action of the most powerful of terrestrial forces and the very ground under his feet may instantly crumble and drop him into a fiery abyss that is the reality of theological imaginations. Is he risking the martyrdom of science, or merely that of scientific curiosity? In other words, is his course justified by the prospect of gaining from close inspection of the volcano new and valuable knowledge of the cataclysmic action going on within it? Nothing in the dispatches constantly telegraphed by him to Naples very clearly indicates that he is seeing anything more than is visible to those observing the eruption from a greater distance and in comparative safety, while it is certain that much visible to them is invisible to him. The picture as a whole is concealed from the man in the midst of the whirling ashes, and he has announced that his instruments for the measurement of seismic disturbances have been displaced by the constant convulsions to which they have been subjected. And yet Prof. Matteucci and his American assistant have remained coolly, or at least calmly, at their posts, and beyond any question they have utilized in some way and to some degree opportunities that never came before to scientists as well equipped as they for understanding and recording the trenmendous events of a great volcanic eruption. It is from something more than idle, or even from scientific, curiosity that they are staking their lives on the outcome of successive minutes, any one of which may be their last. If they escape they will have the material for a 'paper' such as has never appeared in the 'transactions' of any society, and he is pessimistic indeed who does not hope that what they learn by braving the mountain's rage will prove to be worth the frightful risk involved in getting it."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—A Chicago minister has given a warning against reckless marriages. He neglected to state what other kind there is.—Albany Times-Union.

—"Pete" Stivers found a $5 bill on the street to-day. The owner of the bill got there in time to get in on the last round of drinks.—Leesville (Mo.) Light.

A United States Senator is credited with the remark that affairs are so bad that when the roll is called he doesn't know whether to say "present" or "not guilty." If present, it is hard to see how he could plead "not guilty."—Washington Post.

—Yankeeland is conservative, even to prepetuating its traditional traits. Here is the latest example of shrewdness in Lyman Jennings of Athol, who gave the town $9,000 on condition of receiving from the town an annuity of $540. Up to date he has had $16,200, and is still hearty and with a prospect of getting considerably more.—Boston Globe.

—For a long time the merchants of this State suffered under an unjust purchase tax. Now The Merchants' Journal, of Raleigh, is authority for the statement that a prominent politician has advised it that "a revenue bill is being framed for adoption by the next General Assembly of North Carolina which embraces a 'merchants' license tax.' We don't believe it will pass and that any many who favors the same will be elected." The marchants would do well to probe this matter and enquire of prospective legislative candidates what they know about it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—First Public Servant — What is your idea of happiness? Second Public Servant—To live in the moon and draw mileage.—New York Sun.

—In Utah—Jingley—"How old did you say your wife is?" Bingley—"Forty." Jingley—"How would you like to change her for a couple of twenties?"—Lippincott's.

—"McCarthy, it's home you should be going. Ye're dhrunk." "Bedad, but Oi'm not sor." "Ye're dhrunk, Oi say." "Oi'm a liar, then. Fergus O'Connor." "No, Ye're jist dhrunk." "Ye wouldn't say that if Oi was sober." "If ye was sober ye wouldn't deny it."—Pick-Me-Up.

—Conjugation of the word "buss," "to kiss:" Buss—A kiss. Rebus—To kiss again. —Pluribus—To kiss many times. Syllabus—To kiss a homely girl. Blunderbus—To kiss the wrong person. Omnibus—To kiss everybody. Erebus—To kiss in the dark.—Saturday Evening Post.

Saw Double—"It's a boy," he heard the nurses say, and immediately he sallied forth to tell all his friends. When he returned later he was permitted to gaze upon his offspring. "Why, G'blesh me!" he exclaimed, "I didn't know it was twinsh!"—Philadelphia Press.

—"So you can't help stealing?" asked the magistrate, kindly. "No, Your Honor, an impulse comes over me that I can't resist." "Too bad, too- bad! An impulse to send you up for six months is getting hold of me. There! It's got hold. Six months; can't resist. Impulse is a wonderful thing."—London Mail.

St. Vitus was speaking of the celebrated dance that had been named in his honor. "To be sure," he said, "it isn't graceful. You can't call it the poetry of motion. But it has one good point. It can be performed without music." Reflecting, however, that some one might suggest Songs Without Words as an appropriate accompaniment for the dance, he hastened to change the subject.—Chicago Tribune.

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—Tom Southers, of Arden, was Tuesday run over and killed by a Southern Railway car near his home, eight miles from Asheville. The man stepped from the train on which he was a passenger directly in front of an approaching freight car. His body was badly mangled.

—While the small-pox situation in Scotland Neck has greatly improved and there is no more special fear of it, there are very unfavorable developments in the county a few miles from town. There is one severe case and news comes that two or three other cases have developed near Mullins. Miss Nonie Williford's school at that point has been suspended for two weeks by reason of the new cases.

—In Asheville on Wednesday afternoon Alderman B. Burnette, of the firm of Burnette & Lassater, Wagon manufacturers, was severely stabbed in the abdomen with a pocket knife by one Ben Davis, for years an employee of the firm. Mr. Burnette had that morning discharged Davis, and the latter walked into the office of his former employer this afternoon and in the course of a discussion of the case stabbed him. The wound was deep.

—Deputy Sheriff C. W. Dunn made a fine run after an escaping criminal Monday near Scotland Neck. A colored man named Purvis shot another colored man named Cherry at Speed. A 'phone message was sent to Officer Dunn who went with hounds and although the man had been gone four hours in occasional showers, the blood hounds tracked him quite successfully and about three o'clock in the afternoon Purvis threw up his hands and surdendered. He was tried beore Justice Shelton, admitted the shooting and was sent to Tarboro jail at once.

—Winston special, April 11th: Lewis F. Thomas, aged 74 years, and Miss Dora Lashmit, aged 24, both of Bower, this county, were married in this city to-day. The aged bridegroom was married the first time May 17, 1854, and a year ago last May Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas No. 1 celebrated their golden wedding, at which time they were remarried, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. H. Pegram. At the first wedding Wilson Lindsay, of Bethany, Davie county, officiated, The first wife died last September. Today the son of the magistrate who performed the ceremony, Register of Deeds H. W. Lindsay, issued the papers for the wedding which was celebrated this morning.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: Secretary of War Taft made public admission today before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs that the questions with reference to the travel pay of General Leonard Wood and other army officers, which were asked by Senator Overman, had resulted in good, and that certain abuses that existed and which were developed by the interrogations of the junior Senator from North Carolina, had been corrected. Already General Leonard Wood has been asked to make restitution of part of the money he received on his extravagant trip around the world. Secretary Taft has recommended that, in the future, travel pay be based on actual expenses and that army officials be required to sail on transports when making trips to and from our insular possessions.

Spencer special, April 11th: The Spencer jail was broken open last night and an unknown prisoner made good his escape. The stranger was locked up late last night by Chief of Police J. B. Cruse on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, but his name could not be ascertained, though he was well dressed and make a good appearance. In his pockets was found a card bearing the inscription: "Get in touch with the 1,500 union men at High Point." It is believed the man was turned out by friends, who broke the jail door from the outside. Representatives of the High Point unions have been working in this place and Salisbury during the past few days calling upon the merchants to boycott the High Point furniture manufacturers who recently locked out union men from their service.

—High Point special, April 10: If the meanness is continued some one is going to get killed by some of the watchmen on duty at the factories here. At two places the watchmen have been held up, at one cut and warned, and at the other forced into a room and told to stay there. Saturday night the watchman at the Lindsay Chair Company saw a man on the property and as he would not give any satisfactory answer as to why he was there at that hour of night especially the watchman pulled down on him, eight shots being fired. The man made a desperate effort to get out of harm's way, jumping over the railroad and landing in the yards of the High Point Furniture Company. The watchman at this place took him for an intruder and also let loose cold lead at him. The man ran with the fleetness of the deer and no doubt is sadder and wiser from this experience.

—Greensboro special, April 10: Greensboro is honored today by the presence of South Carolina's estimable Governor, D. C. Heywood. In company with two of his State's stirring manufacturers, and capitalists. Capt. Ellison A. Smith, of Pelzer; and Mr. Robert E. Ligon, of Spartanburg, he arrived early this morning at the Hotel Benbow. A committee consisting of Mayor Murphy and Messrs. E. P. Wharton and O. C. Wysong extended the courtesies of the city to the visiting South Carolinians and took them around on a tour of inspection. Before taking carriages the distinguished guest was given an informal reception in the hotel lobby, many prominent citizens calling to pay their respects. Governor Heywood and his companions are here on a business mission connected with a plan to establish in Greensboro an immense cotton storage and distributing warehouse. From what is already known it can safely be predicted that the scheme is a go.

—Winston-Salem special, April 11th: J. Reich, a farmer from Randolph county, came here yesterday with a load of pigs. He sold out and his returns amounted to $40 or more. During the afternoon one of the negroes about town "got in" with Reich and the farmer permitted Sambo to count his cash, just to see how much he had. The soil-tiller spent the night at one of the warehouses and when he awoke this morning he found the $40, which was in a book in one of his inside pockets, gone. Reich shed tears while telling the officers about his loss. He stated taht he always slept soundly and that friends had frequently told him someone would carry him or his fortune off while he was asleep. The police know the negro who counted the farmer's money and Reich feels confident that he is the chap that stole it. The officers say that this negro has served a term on the roads, that he is a bad character.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 12th: The North Carolina Geological Survey has made arrangements to continue the investigation of the artesian water supply of eastern North Carolina which was started last fall. Only a small amount of field work will be done this Spring, but beginning the latter part of May or the first of June, there will be two or more men at work. This investigation to the people of eastern North Carolina as the question of a supply of good drinking water in a vital one. By improving the drinking water of a community the health of the community is also very much improved. There are certain sections of eastern North Carolina which cannot now be cultivated to any advantage on account of the lack of a supply of drinking water. By providing for this, this section can become populated and prosperous. It is the desire of the North Carolina Geological Survey to keep in close touch with all wells that are being sunk, as each one adds a certain amount of data, which is of considerable value in solving the problem where and how deep the well should be sunk. The general investigation of the fishing industry of North Carolina has been carried on very vigorously during the past month and it is hoped that the final results of the work will be finished about the middle of May. The Appalachian Forest Reserve bill that is now before Congress has claimed considerable time of the State Geologist, who has been assisting the Governor in bringing to the attention of the people and of the House Committee the importance of the passage of this bill, which means as much to the people."

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pender county in a special proceeding entitled L. Robitzsch, W. J. Robitzsch and others ex parte, made on the 31st day of March, 1906, the undersigned commissioners appointed in said decree and in pursuance to the power vested in us in said decree, we will on Monday the 7th day of May, 1906, at 12 o'clock, "M." at the Court House door in Burgaw, Pender County, N. C., sell to the highest bidder upon the following terms to-wit: One-half cash, the balance in six months from date, with interest on deferred payment ,title reserved until purchase money paid in full, the following described lands. Lying and being in the County and State above mentioned, near the station on the A. C. L. R. R. called Ashton being the lands belonging to the estate of the late Wm. F. Robitzsch located on the head waters of Kelly Creek and both sides of said Creek beginning at a stake near a bay and runs thence N. 15 E. 364 poles to a pine near the head of a branch, thence S. 75 W. 320 poles to a pine thence S. 15 W. 364 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning, containing about 700 acres. One other tract beginning on the North side of Kelly swamp at the edge of the swamp above the mouth of Ross Branch, a dead pine thence F. 28 E. 28 poles to a small poplar in the edge of Ross Branch, thence S. 76 E. 262 poles to a stake, thence S. 45 W. 182 poles to a pine near the edge of Kelly swamp, thence down with the highlands with the edge of the swamp to the beginning. One other tract: Beginning on the North side Kelly creek swamp where G. F. Roditzsch line crosses at a pine, thence N. 17 E. 68 poles to a pine, thence S. 76 E. 320 poles to a dead pine in a savannah near a bay, thence S. 15 W. 68 poles to a stake, thence S. 76 W. 262 poles to Ross branch, then across Ross branch down the edge of Kelly swamp to the beginning; Excepting from the above descriptions the following lands which have been heretofore sold and conveyed by W. F. Robitzsch. 24 acres conveyed to A. E. Robitzsch by deed recorded in book "G" page 487 record of Pender Vo., 35 1-2 acres conveyed to L. Robitzsch by deed recorded in book "E" page 541 record of Pender Co., 38 acres conveyed to H. M. Silover et al. by deed recorded in book "S" page 173 record of Pender county, 80 acres conveyed to Julia E. Jones by deed recorded in book "S," page 398 record of Pender county, to which deeds reference is hereby made for a discription by meets and bounds. There is supposed to be left in the three tracts after taking out the four pieces which have been sold off about 700 acres.

This April 5th, 1906.

J. T. BLAND,
R. G. GRADY,
Commissioners.

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You do not "know real estate" in this city unless you keep yourself up to date by reading all of the real estate ads. Nothing changes overnight so frequently as real estate values. **

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, April 13.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 12, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, April 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; Maximum, 67 degrees; Minimum, 52 degrees; Mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, .18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday 9.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday. Saturday rain, cooler in west portion, fresh east winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 13th.

Sun Rises ..... 5:30 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:32 P. M.
Day's Length ...12 hours. 52 min.
High aWter at Southport.11:08 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..1:38 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of Good Friday the Stieff Music House will be closed today.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

—In the police court yesterday Estelle Davis, a colored woman, arrested by Officer E. Piner at Water and Grace streets for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to the county work house for 30 days.

The Norwegian steamer Sangstad, 1,916 tons, Capt. Andreassen, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, via Newport News, for cargo of cotton from the Champion Compress. Both the vessel and cargo are by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Are Filed for Record at Court House

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company to American Suburban Corporation, of Norfolk, Va., for $10 and other considerations, deed of release to Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 28, Lot 12 in Block 21, Lot 12 in Block 29, Lot 17 in Block 14, Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 28 and Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block 8, of the plan of Carolina Place.

The People's Supply Co. to I. Shrier, lease of store at No. 206 North Front street, for three years, beginning October 1st, 1906, at $925 per year, the conditions being that no saloon, butcher shop or restaurant shall be conducted on the premises of the lessee.

Alonzo Rowe and wife, Ralph Mercer, of Rocky Mount; James G. Curtis and wife, of Darien, Ga., to T. K. Curtis, for $10 and other considerations, tract of land on Purviance creek, in Masonboro township.

Robert Ruark, commissioner, to Thos. R. Mask, or $95.70, property on south side of Queen, 165 feet east of Eleventh street, 40x66 feet in size.

John C. Dancy and wife, of Washington, D. C., to Joseph J. Jones, for $125, property in Cronly alley, extending from east side of Seventh, near Castle street, 28x118 feet in size, more or less.

D. L. Russell, Jr., to John C. Dancy, for $175 property described above.

Walter M. Bell and wife to H. D. Stanland and wife, for $650, property at northwest corner of Ninth and Dawson streets, 40x66 feet in size.

Mary C. James and W. G. James to Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, for $150, property on east side of Wood, 33 feet from Fanning street, 33x70 feet in size.

Charles Harriss and wife to L. M. Bryan and wife, for $160, property on the run of Downey branch where the old Greenville road intersects it, in Harnett township, the same being the old 50-acre tract of the Chas. M. Bonham lands.

VENERABLE WOMAN IS GONE.

Widow of Late Rev. Colin M. Shaw Passed Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Phebe W. Shaw, widow of the late, lamented Rev. Colin Shaw, who died at the age of 93 last July, joined her venerable husband in the Great Beyond at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. C. S. Kerr in Sampson county, yesterday morning. Mrs. Shaw had been in feeble health some time and the end was not unexpected, though the news will bring sorrow to very many friends throughout this entire section where she and the late Rev. Mr. Shaw were so well known and so universally beloved. Mrs. Shaw had reached the advanced age of 83 years, seven months and 27 days. She was the only daughter of the lamented G. W. Bannerman, of Bladen county, and she and her now sainted husband had lived together for 63 years. She was a woman of fine Christian character and the end came peacefully and with resignation.

Mrs. Shaw leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters and five sons. They are Mrs. C. S. Kerr, of Sampson, and Mrs. George Miller, of Miscosoukee, Fla.; H. E. Shaw, of Kinston; Irvin Shaw, of Sampson; Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Kenansville; L. B. Shaw, of Bladen, and Dr. N. G. Shaw, of Maysville, N. C. The burial of Mrs. Shaw will take place at the family cemetery, near South River, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Hugh MacRae has gone north on a business trip.

—Mrs. E. P. Schulken is visiting relatives in Warsaw.

—C. J. Morrow, of Stackhouse, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. B. Raney, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Lieut. R. H. Williams, U. S. A., of Fort Caswell, was here yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Myrick, of Laurinburg, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Butler, of Fort Caswell, were among yesterday's visitors.

—Mrs. E. Alexander has gone for a visit to friends and relatives in Winston-Salem.

—Mr. D. J. Hinson, of Clarenton, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

—Messrs. I. L. Puckett and L. L. Dempsey, of Watha, N. C., are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. O. D. Malpass and Miss Ida Malpass, of Currie, N. C., were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Daniel T. Johnson, of Harrell's Store, Sampson county, was a visitor of the city yesterday.

—Mr. John A. Mills, of Raleigh, president of the Raleigh and Southport railroad, is a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville; Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, and C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Chadbourn, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. F. L. Walker and wife, of Brunswick, Ga., are guests at The Orton and leave on the morning train today for their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Grady and Mrs. W. T. Bannerman went up to Burgaw yesterday to attend Presbytery and visit relatives.

—Mr. J. Mercer Taylor, the popular night clerk at the Wilmington postoffice, spent this week at the home of his father, Mr. E. W. Taylor, at Winnabow, Brunswick county.

—Among last night's arrivals were B. M. Gasque, of Marion; S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg; C. C. Teague, of Fremont; Col. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, and A. J. McLeod, of Rowland.

—Miss Posy Bacot, of Charleston, S. C., who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, on Third street, has returned home after a delightful visit.

—Mr. John R. Paddison, formerly of Pender county, and for some years a citizen of Wilmington, but now a prosperous merchant of Mount Airy, favored the Star with a visit yesterday. He was a delegate to the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum at its recent meeting here. He leaves for home this morning.

DR. WM. WILLIS DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Tar Heel, Bladen County, Died Suddenly.

News has reached the city of the sudden death of Dr. William Willis, which occurred at his home at Tar Heel, Bladen county, early Wednesday morning. Dr. Willis had just eaten breakfast and started out when he was seen to topple and fall, dying almost instantly. He was 75 years of age and was the father of the first wife of Mr. S. P. McNair, of this city. He was a man of fine parts and was held in high esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance. Mr. C. O. McNair, a grandson of the deceased, and Mrs. McNair went up to Tar Heel yesterday to attend the funeral. Dr. Willis is survived by three daughters and four sons: Mrs. James Robeson and Mrs. Lex Robeson, and Miss Annie Willis, of Tar Heel; Messrs. C. L. Willis, of South Carolina; W. R. Willis, of Florida; L. D. Willis, of Florida, and Jack Willis, of Tar Heel. Friends of the bereaved ones tender their sincerest sympathies.

For Damrosch Seats.

The drawing of seats for the Damrosch engagement here on Tuesday, 24th, at the Academy of Music yesterday morning was attended by a large number of subscribers. Some were delighted, some were disappointed, but all were evidently satisfied that they had been given the best possible and no complaints were heard. The sale is very large and indications are that the theatre will be packed on the night of the concert. It will be really a big events and music patrons are looking forward to the engagement with keen delight. While there is a large sale, many desirable seats are left and the sale of these will start Monday.

The Making of An Artist.

Mr. Bruce T. Hall, a son of Mr. Virginius Hall and a student at the High School here, has demonstrated fine natural ability and skill as a pen and ink sketch artist. A copy of one of Gibson's recent drawings. "Yes or No," places him in the first rank of amateur artists in this section. It is pleasing to know that young Mr. Hall is cultivating his gifts in this respect and promises some day to turn his talents to good account.

The Eagles' Minstrels.

Rehearsals for the Eagles' Mammoth Minstrels to be given under the direction of Prof. C. W. Hollowbush on Tuesday night, May 1st, have been commenced and are progressing nicely. The management promises one of the best amateur minstrel performances ever given in the city. A big feature will be the parade on the afternoon of the day before the production at night. Some of the best talent in the city has been enlisted and the Eagles are to be congratulated upon the outlook for the big event.

ARCANUM SESSIONS

(Continued from First Page.)

Grady was excused by His Honor.

All of the cases set for trial yesterday go over until the next term as will also the greater number, if not all of those set for to-day. Those for to-day are W. H. Strauss, et. al., vs. Inter-State B. & L. Association; Masonic Temple Corporation vs. Fidelity & Deposit Co.; D. Christiansen vs. C. Christiansen; Mack McKain vs. Angola Lumber Co.; United Sons and Daughters of Salem vs. Flecher Pittman and others, two cases.

As yet there has been no notice of appeal given in the case of Louisa B. Smith vs. Mrs. Susan E. Moore and others. However, at the proper time, the formalities of an appeal will be gone through with, and proper entries made on the clerk's docket. It was stated in error that Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared as counsel for the defence in the case. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr were the only attorneys who appeared.

The suit of Willie Rembert against the Consolidated Company is set for trial on next Monday and all arrangements are being made to reach the case at that time.

THE BANK OF SAMPSON.

Chartered by Secretary of State—Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The Bank of Sampson was chartered this morning in the office of the Secretary of State with $25,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by R. A. Ingram, A. W. Colwell, G. A. Chute and H. A. Grady. The bank will do a commercial and savings business.

Certificates of the dissolution of two corporations were received. The Anson Drug Co., Wadesboro, and Lucas Lumber Co., Wilson.

President and General Manager J. A. Mills, of the Raleigh and Southport railroad, said to-day that they will not be able to get trains into Fayetteville by May 1st, as they had expected but they expect, certainly, to be there within the first few days of June. The grading and placing of track are being pushed with all possible speed.

DIED.

DRY—In this city on Wednesday, April 11th, SADIE E. DRY, youngest daughter of Geo. A. Dry.

Funeral will be to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from St. Mark's (colored) Episcopal Church.

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Easter Bargain Week!

Monday, the 9th, to Saturday, the 14th, Midnight. The Triumphant Mercantile Event of the Easter Season. Bargains here, there and everywhere throughout the Big Store.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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"Oldest Daily in the State."
(Elm City Mirror.)

The Morning Star, of Wilmington, the oldest daily in the State and one the best, is now an eight page paper. During its long life of great usefulness there has been no change in proprietorship or shadow of change in the Democratic faith that it has very ably espoused for nigh unto forty long years. May this veteran of the press long dwell in the land he loves, and his paper revel and grow in its beamings and be a light and guide unto the feet of those who are inclined to go astray.

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's, druggist.

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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ,
apr11—30 days . Receiver.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$ 865,163.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	714.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000
(not reserve agents)	222,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers	125,686.37
Due from approved reserve agents	90,429.61
Checks and other cash items	100.00
Notes of other National Banks	10,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,026.44
Specie $35,791.50	
Legal - tender notes 35,175.00	70,966.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,267.22
Total	$1,604,224.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,063.80
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	240,153.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	79,571.84
Dividends unpaid	605.00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,898.79
Certified checks	7,293.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,637.68
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,604,224.15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I. J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
W. E. WORTH,
H. L. VOLLERS,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

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Easter Goods!

Oxford Bibles, Catholic Bibles, Douay Version; Prayer Books and Hymnals, Testaments and Psalms, St. Vincent's Manual, Manual of Prayer, Key to Heaven, Pocket Prayer Books, Imitation of Christ, Hutchins Hymnals.

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SAW VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

American Magazine Editor Was At Naples and Witnessed Apalling Scene

ASHES ARE STILL FALLING

Five Thousand Houses Destroyed by Eruption—Raising Funds to Relieve Distress of Sufferers—Robbers In Midst of Horro.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Naples, April 12.—While the news from Mount Vesuvius today is re-assuring, the conditions here in Naples are such as make it difficult to realize that conditions are actually better. The wind is blowing from the volcano toward Naples, carrying the ashes in this direction. Towards evening the fall of ashes and cinders here was worse than at any time since the eruption began.

The scienic effects vary from hour to hour; Now in the north the sky is chocolate color, lowering and heavy, under which men and women with hair and clothing covered with ashes, move about lige ghosts. Fort San Martino, as it towers above the town can only just be seen, while Castel Dell'Ove is boldly marked in light, seeming lige silver against the brown sky.

To the south beyond the smoke zone, lies smiling, sunny Posilipo and its peninsula while far away glistens the sea, a deep blue on which the islands seem to float in the glow of the setting sun. Adding to the strange picture, one of the French men of war, which arrived in the bay of Naples today, is so placed as to be half in the glow and half obscured by the belt of falling ashes.

At the observatory of Mount Vesuvius, where director Matteucci is continuing his work in behalf of science and humanity, the scene is one of great impressiveness. To reach the observatory one must walk for miles over hardened but hot lava covered with sand, until he comes to a point whence nothing can be seen, but vast gray reaches, sometimes flag and some times gathered into huge mounds, which take on semblances of human faces. Above, the heavens are gray like the earth beneath, and seem just as hard and immovable. In all this lonely waste there is no sign of life or vegetation and no sound is heard except the low mutterings of the volcano. One seems almost impelled to scream aloud to break the horrible stillness of a land seemingly forgotten both by God and man.

Every day that passes gives new evidence of the magnitude of the catastrophe. Today's visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Ottajaneo revealed new tragedies. At a certain point his majesty was obliged to abandon his motor car and went forward on horse back amid constant danger, his horse floundering through four feet of ashes, stumbling into holes, blinded by the fall of large cinders and the target for falling basaltic masses. In the presence of the King 129 more bodies were extricated from the ruins, the white ashes and red sand falling as though they were determined not to relinquish their victims. The dead at Ottajano are said to number 550.

The King was deathly pale. To a priest who came to him he said:

"How did you escape?"

"I put myself in safely," replied the priest.

"What dou you mean?" asked the King.

"Realizing the danger," was the priest's reply, "I had left for Nola."

The King flushed with anger: "What," he cried, "you a minister of God, were not here to share the danger of your people and administer the last sacraments? You did very wrong."

Queen Helena was with the King when he started for Ottajano, but she was obliged to turn back, as the task was one not suitable for a woman. She spent the most of the day in visiting the injured in Naples' hospitals and inspecting the housing provided for refugees. The Princess of Schleswig-Holstein set out in her automobile this morning to visit the hospitals in the desolated towns, but after a time the motor car became disabled and she was forced to return on foot a distance of twelve miles, walking the distance through three feet of ashes.

The Princess endurance surprised the Neapolitans, some of whom declared that she must have been aided by the Saints, for never before had a woman accomplished such a task.

There have been a large number of robberies of deserted houses, in spite of the efforts of the authorities to protect property. In the excited condition of the populace there is some difficulty in preserving order. The closing of a church at Toree Anunnizata which was considered to be unsafe precipitated a small riot.

The latest reports show that 243 houses have been damaged at Portici, 195 at San Giovanni and Teduccio; 432 at Resina and 1,000 at Torre del Greco. It is impossible to determine the exact number of buildings demolished at Torre Annunziata. It is estimated that about 5,000 houses in all have been partly or entirely destroyed.

In the villages on the Ottajano side of the mountain all the houses are damaged. At Nola desolation reigns, the place having been almost entirely abandoned.

A committee has been formed to collect funds and organize assistance for the relief of the sufferers. It is presided over by the Duke of Asota. The government headed the subscription list with $100,000.

The amount collected up to the present time is $300,000.

Description of Eye Witness.

The following description of the conditions surrounding Mount Vesuvius was written for the Associated Press by Robert Underwood Johnson, associate editor of the Century Magazine:

"Since the Chicago fire, I have seen nothing so terribly impressive. Twenty years will not repair the damage, including the destruction of four whole villages. We had a magnificent view of the eruption, eight miles away. Rising at an angle of fifty degrees the vast mass of tumult around us was beautifully accentuated by the full moon, shifting monentarily into new forms and drifting south in low, black clouds of ashes and cinders reaching to Capri. At Terre del Greco we ran under the terrifying pall, apparently a hundred feet above, the solidity of which was soon revealed by the moon light. The torches of the railway guards added to the effect, but greatly relieved the sulphurous darkness.

"We reached Torre Annunziata at three in the morning. There was little suggestion of a disaster as we trudged through the sleeping town to the lava two miles away. The brilliant moon gave us a superb view of the volcano, a gray brown mass rising, expanding and curling in with a profile like a monstrous cyclopian face. But nothing in mythology gives a suggestion of the fascination of this awful force, presenting the sublime beauty above, but in its descent filled with the mysterious malignance of God's underworld. We reached the lava at a picturesque, cypress planted cemetery on the northern boundary of Torree Annunziata. It was as if the dead had cried out to arrest the crushing river of flame which pitilessly engulfed the statue of Saint Anne, with which the people of Bosco Reale tried to stay it, as at Catania the veil of Saint Agathe is said to have stayed a similar stream from Mount Etna.

"We climbed on the lava. It was cool above but still alive with fire below. We could bee dimly the extent of the destruction beyond the barrier of brown, which had closed the streets, torn down the houses, invaded the vineyards and broken Cook's railways. A better idea of the surroundings was obtained at dawn from the railway. We saw north what was left of Basco Trecase, a great, square stone church and a few houses inland in a sea of dull, brown lava, North and east rose a thousand patches of blue smoke, like swamp miasma. All was dull and desolate, with no where the familiar serpentine forms of the old lava streams.

"Fancy a rich and thickly populated country of vineyards lying under three to six inches of ashes and cinders of the color of chocolate with milk, white above; to the west, the volcano in full activity is distributing to the outer edges of the circle the same fate, and you will get an idea of the desolate impression of the scene, a tragedy colossal and heart rending. Like that of Calabria, it enlists the sympathy of the civilized world. It takes time for such a calamity to be realized."

STRIKE INEVITABLE IN COAL REGIONS

Operators in New York Yesterday Rejected Both Propositions of Miners No agreement Seems Likely.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 12.—At the meeting of the sub-committees of the anthracite mine workers and operators here today the representatives of the employes offerred the mine owners the choice of two propositions in their endeavor to come an amicable agreement and the employers made an informal reply in which they intimated that they are not likely to accept either of the wage workers offers and said they could not modify their propositions. The operators will make an official answer to the miners' later proposition by letter and there will be no further meetings until something develops. While there is still hope that a peaceful solution of the controversy will be found, the meeting today did not bring the contending parties closer together; in fact, they appear to have almost reached the limit of negotiations. If the operators should decline to entertain either of the prositions submitted by the miners today, it is probable a convention of miners will be called at which the delegates will declare that astrike exists.

Briefly stated the offer made by President Mitchell to-day was a re-submission of the miners original demands with two amendments and in case they are not acecpted he proposes that the whole controversy be placed before the strike commission. In one of the amendments of the original demands, President Mitchell drops the request for the recognition of the union and provides that the proposed agreement be made betwen the operators and the anthracite mine workers instead of the United Mine Workers of America. The other amendment provides that only employes who are willing shall be assessed a certain sum each month to defray expenses of carrying out the proposed check off agreement, instead of union and non-union men being called upon to contribute.

SOUTHERN MOTORISTS ORGANIZE FEDERATION

Meeting At Atlantic Beach Took Steps for Trunk Line Good Roads From Richmond to Jacksonville.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlantic Beach, Fla., April 12.—Those interesting in the building roads throughout the South, especialy a main trunk line from Richmond to Jacksonville, met in an enthusiastic session here today and perfected the organization of the Southern Motorists Federation.

The meeting was largely attended and every one present took part in the discussion of the different questions raised.

The following officers and directors were elected:

Ben. L. Jones, president of the Macon Automobile Club, President; Frank A. Battey, president Savannah Automobile Club, First Vice-Preident; Mr. Joseph Bryan, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Second Vice-President George W. Vanderbilt, of Asheville, N. C., Third Vice-President; W. R. Ranney, second vice-president of the Jacksonville Automobile and Motor Boat Club, Secretary.

DOWIE WILL FRIGHT FOR ZION.

Denies Scheme to Turn It Over to Mormons.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 12.—John Alexander Dowie will not give up his leadership of the Christian Catholic Church and return to Mexico. He will wage a vigorous legal warfare to regain control of Zion City and later will go to Zion City and proclaim himself the only "First Apostle." This statement was authorized to-night by Dowie himself and by the lawyers who represent him.

Attorney P. C. Haley, of Eddy, Haley and Wetton, who represent Dowie and his counsellors to-night said:

"We have advanced, and will advance, only one condition: Complete restoration of power, temporal as well as ecclesiastical, and a demand for an absolute retraction of the slanderous statements made by General Overseer W. Glenn Voliva, and his followers against the moral character of Dowie.

"We are preparing a bill in chancery, petitioning the courts to set aside the transfer of the property of Zion City made between General Overseer Voliva and Deacon Alexander Granger, because the instrument was absolutely void. Dewie revoked Voliva's power of attorney two days before the illegal transfer was made."

Dowie has secured an order for the Postal Department directing that all mail addressed to Dowie be delivered to him in Chicago. This, it is said, will checkmate the general order sent out by Voliva ordering that no moneys be remitted to Dowie, hereafter.

To a representative of the Associated Press Dowie to-day emphatically denied the truth of a report to the effect that he had agreed secretly, with a commission of Mormon missionaries, to turn over to the Mormon Church Zion and all of its vast holdings. The only possible basis for this story, he explained, was that some months ago, a coterie of Mormon missionaries appeared in the streets of Zion and distributed pamphlets expounding the doctrines of Mormonism. According to the statements of Dowie and his counsellors, these men were ejected from the city.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S EXHIBIT.

Palmetto State Commission Visits Jamestown Exposition Grounds.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., April 12.—The South Carolina commission to the Jamestown Exposition arrived here to-day. In the party were W. E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia Etate, August Kohn, of the Charleston News and Courier, and E. J. Watson, commissioner of immigration of South Carolina. The commissioners are authority for the statement that South Carolina has already prepared an exhibit for the Jamestown Exposition worth $18,000, consisting of diversified products and articles manufactured in the State. The cimmissioners went over the exposition grounds and viewed the location in States Row that has been assigned by the company for their State building. They returned to the city this afternoon, and conferred with the officials of the company relative to the plans for participation in the exposition.

—In the realm of politics the Republicans of this State have at times been too prone to remain on the defensive and content themselves with denying charges brought against their party by their political opponents. This course is very good so far as it goes—but it does not go far enough. It is well that Democratic charges and insinuations should be refuted. But there is something else to be done; and while we by no means advocate bitterness or prejudice in politics, we do think that an attack is at times as necessary as a defense is at other times. The Democratic party has for six years been in complete control of the State government and a majority of the couty governments; and during those years its record has been such as to furnish a superabundance of amunition for its opponents.—Greensboro Industrial News (Republican).

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AWFUL TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Two People Killed and Thirty Injured —Crops Damaged.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Austin, Texas, April 12.—A special to The Statesman from Bertram, Tex., says: The town of Briggs, about 18 miles north of this place in this county was swept by a tornado about 5 o'clock this evening and almost completely destroyed. Two persons are reported killed and thirty injured.

All the telephone wires out of Briggs are down for a distance of three miles.

The school building was completely demolished and every business house in town was either badly damaged or destroyed.

The tornado was preceeded and followed by a heavy rain and hail storm and crops were considerably damaged. The path of the storm was from the southwest to the northeast. The town contained about 250 inhabitants.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill providing for the erection of a statute of General Nathaniel Green, on the battlefield of Guilford Court House, near Greensboro, N. C.

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We have plenty of ready trimmed Hats, trimmed up ready for sale, from which you can made a selection, and if you are not suited in this line, you then have the privilege of going to the untrimmed tables and look over a line of Hats, probably not equalled in the State, select what you want, go to the flower tables and select any kind of flower you may wish to put on it, then to the ribbon counters, select our ribbons, any color, any shade, pay us for the material, then the trim the hat, furnishing you with threat and lining, and the hat box free, the milliner's work costing you nothing, as we make our profit out of the sale of the goods.

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To have the chance to select from so large an assortment of flowers as we are able to show you and get our prices on the goods, will astonish a new customer as to prices and quality.

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Her Necklace

Bob Ringland had got into bed and was dozing off when there was a sharp stroke on the town bell. He listened and counted two strokes, then a pause, then five strokes more. Being familiar with the fire alarm code, Bob knew that district 25 included the home of Deacon Chase, and as there were but half a dozen houses in the district the deacon's might be the one for which the alarm was sounded.

Now, Bob's relations with Deacon Chase were somewhat strained. Bob was in love with Ida, the deacon's daughter, and, being wild, he was not an acceptable suitor. He was a bright fellow and only needed to settle down to take a good stand in the world. But the deacon was not assured that he would ever settle down and was not to be blamed for being unwilling to commit his daughter to so graceless a scamp. Bob had that very afternoon been forbidden the house.

Be this as it may, the young man threw off the bedclothes and, throwing on his body clothes, sallied forth to the fire. He had not gone far before he discovered that, true enough, the deacon's house was burning. Fearful that Ida might be in danger, he ran till he came to the house and was reassured at seeing her in the front yard with the others. But just as he was about to enter the gate he heard her exclaim, "My necklace!" And she dashed in at the front door before any one could stop her.

The necklace was of coral and not intrinsically valuable. Bob had given it to her, and when he saw her run into almost certain death to save it his love flamed like the burning building. He dashed in after her.

The crowd without stopped passing water and looked on appalled. The whole of the house above the second story was burning, and the two had no sooner had time to mount the stairs than the roof over the front fell. That was the last seen by the crowd of Bob and Ida, and no one doubted that they had perished.

The house faced west, and the wind was from the same quarter. Behind, not more than a hundred yards from the back door, ran the river. Ida, too much excited to heed the smoke that stood in her way, dashed for her room at the rear, grasped her necklace on the bureau and, turning, saw Bob. Without a word he drew her to the front staircase, but found it roaring with flame. There were no rear stairs, so he took Ida to a window. The smoke was so thick that he could not see the ground, but, going back to Ida's bedroom, he took off the blankets from the bed and tying one of them around her made a rope of the rest and let her to the ground. Then, tying the end of his rope to a bed slat and putting it crosswise against the window, he let himself down.

Where they stood sheltered by the lower part of the building they were momentarily safe, the smoke and cinders forming a semicircle about them above the ground. But Bob knew they could not remain there long, so, bundling Ida in the blanket to keep her clothes from igniting, he took her up in his arms and ran with her toward the river, intending to escape the heat, smoke and cinders by getting into the water. But on reaching the bank he found a skiff. Without stopping to look for oars he put his burden in, unloosed the painter, shoved off and jumped in himself.

The current soon carried them beyond danger. The boat was seen from the shore, but no one dreamed that those in it were the lost ones. The lovers were obliged to drift with the current, not having anything with which even to guide the boat.

The first proposition was to gain the shore as soon as possible, find a parson and be married, but Ida could not bring herself to marry without her father's consent, and Bob shrank from what seemed to him to be taking an advantage of both father and daughter. It was near morning when they passed through some reeds, and Bob, catching hold of them, succeeded in drawing the boat to shore.

Supposing that they had been seen in their escape, they did not hurry to return, stopping at a farmhouse for breakfast. After breakfast the farmer harnessed his horses and drove them home. As they approached, a gang of men were at work on the debris of the burned building hunting for their corpses, while Deacon Chase stood ruefully by looking on. His back was turned to the road and he did not see the party coming. Ida, who did not know of the melancholy hunt they were engaged in, sang out:

"Father, I saved my necklace!"

The deacon turned, saw his daughter, tottered, gathered his faculties, Ida gave a bound and the two were locked in each other's arms.

After a brief explanation the deacon got into the wagon, pressing Bob's hand as he did so, and they were driven to the temporary abode of the family, where a similar surprise was in store for the mother and sisters. Then, when it was all over, Bob, with assumed modesty, withdrawing, said:

"I beg your pardon, deacon. I have no right here, according to your orders, and I must apologize for trespassing. Ida, I congratulate you on recovering your necklace."

Now, this was Bob's way of "rubbing it in" on the deacon, and every one present smiled. The deacon hung his head for a moment, then, cocking one eye up at Bob, said:

"I reckon, Bob, since I was looking for a charred body and you brought in a live girl, the 'find' is yours."

Bob settled down and made a good husband. HARRIET CAWLEY.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Washington, D. C.—Daughters of the American Revolution, April 10th-21st, rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

New Orleans, La.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, April 25th-27th, from Charlotte, $15.55; Raleigh, $18.60; Oxford, $19.15; Henderson, $19.45; Wilmington, $19.35, and correspondingly low rate from other points.

Raleigh, N. C.—N. C. Library Association, April 27th-28th, rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs, May 1st-3rd, rate on and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Washington, D. C.—National Association Colonial Dames of America, May 1st-5th certificate plan.

Raleigh, N. C.—Grand Council Independent Order of Red Men, May 2nd-4th Certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal. Los. Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th from Raleigh, $75.50; Charlotte, $75.50; Wilmington, $75.50 and correspondingly low rates from other points.

Charlotte, N. C.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery Knights Templar, May 8th-12th. Certificate plan.

Goldsboro, N. C.—Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, May 8th-11th rate on certificate plan.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention May 10th-15th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Washington, D. C.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association and National Association of Piano Dealers of America, May 10th-17th and May 14th-17th, rate of one, and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga.—University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal.—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky.—National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va.—Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Warren Plains, N. C.—North Carolina Conference Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Warrenton, N. C. May 2nd-7th.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 46 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 57 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	7 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 16 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
Leave	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
Saturdays—Extra Cars.	
4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	8 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 26 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn		
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar. 2 10 p	.....
		Shelby		
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv. 12 47 p	.....
		Lincolnt'n		
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv	Lv. 11 42 a	.....
		Charlotte		
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv. 10 10 a	.....
		Charlotte		
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar. 10 45 p	.....
		Monroe		
.....	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv. 9 55 p	.....
		Hamlet		
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv. 7 55 p	.....
		Hamlet		
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar. 7 35 p	11 02 a
		Maxton		
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv. 6 40 p	10 25 a
		Lumberton		
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv. 5 35 p	9 35 a
		Clarkton		
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv. 4 40 p	7 45 a
		Wilmington		
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv. 3 00 p	7 00 a

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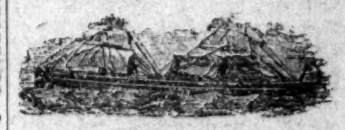

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S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, April 14, 1906.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 12, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.80; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	53
Tar	521
Crude	30

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Maket—Steady at 11 1-8 cents.

Same day last year—Quiet, 7 1-2.

Receipts, 73 bales; same day last year, 427 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 12.—The cotton market was very quiet today as usual before a four-day adjournment but prices showed a steady tone and the close was 1 to 4 points net higher. Sales for the day were estimated at 75,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 2 points which was much better than due on the cables and favorable weather reports. It looks as if the bull clique, which was credited with selling freely on Tuesday and Wednesday, was supporting the market by purchases of the near months and May ruled relatively firm, selling up to 11.31 against 12.22 for July and the general list showed a net gain of 4 to 7 points shortly after the call. The buying on the bulge seemed to fill the demand from yesterday's short sellers and the market during the afternoon ruled very quiet but fairly steady and held part of the early decline. The close was quiet and steady about 2 to 3 points over the best.

Receipts at the ports 11,262 bales against 15,912 last week and 2,733 last year. For the week (estimated) 50,000 bales against 110,337 last week and 171,316 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,207 bales against 6,662 last year, and at Houston 2,426 bales against 5,488 last year.

Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. Quotations:

Opening—April, 11.00; May, 11.12; June, 10.50 bid; July, 11.17; August, 10.98; October, 10.54; November, 10.57; December, 10.55; January, 10.61.

Closing—April, 11.18; May, 11.28; June, 11.20; July, 11.19; August, 11.02; September, 10.71; October, 10.59; November, 10.58; December, 10.59; January, 10.62.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,940 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 3.207 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 534 bales.

Savannah—Firm, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 2,919 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 51 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 73 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,154 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.80.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 252 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 82 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 15,262 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 935 bales; Continent, 1,365 bales; Stock, 715,507 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 90,457 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 13,217 bales; France, 3,362 bales; Continent, 35,141 bales; Japan, 9,413 bales; Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,898,807 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,406,323 bales; France, 608,900 bales; Continent, 2,030,210 bales; Japan, 10,367 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 2,426 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 103 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 271 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 3-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 523 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 12.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices eight points lower; American middling fair, 6.66d; good middling, 6.36d.; middling, 6.16d; low middling, 6d.; good ordinary, 5.82; ordinary, 5.62d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,400 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 3,600 American. Futures opened easier and closed very steady. American middling G. O. C: April, 6.01d.; April and May, 6.01d.; May and June, 6.06d.; June and July, 6.06d.; July and August, 6.01d.; August and September, 5.96d.; September and October, 5.81d; October and November, 5.73d.; November and December, 5.72d.; December and January, 5.72d.; January and February, 5.72d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 12.—Money on call easier, 4@6 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-2; closing bid and offered at 4. Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong at 484.65@484.70 for demand and at 481.75@480 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482@482 1-4 and 485@485 1-2. Commercial bills, 481 1-4 481 3-8. Bar silver, 64 3-8; Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 5-8
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-2
U. S. New, 4s reg.	131 3-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	131 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 3-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 5-8
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-8
Seaboard Air Line, 4s of'd	88 3-4
Southern Railway, 5s	117 7-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamted Copper	110 1-2
American Sugar Refining	139
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104 1 2
Atlantic Coast Line	152
Baltimore & Ohio	112 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	148 1-4
Manhattan L.	153
New York Central	143 1-4
Norfolk & Western	89 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	94 3-4
Reading	137 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	89 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	98 3-8
Southern Pacific	68 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 7-8
Southern Railway	40
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	146
U. S. Steel	42 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	107 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	45 3-4 to 50
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	112 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	653
Western Union	91 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 12.—Wheat prices on the local market advanced nearly 2 cents a bushel today on an active general demand for that cereal A report that foreigners were buying American wheat and strength of that grain at various other markets in this country were the main influences in causing the upturn. At the close the May option showed a gain of 1 1-2@1 5-8. Corn was up 1-4c. Oats were 1-2c higher. Provisions were 5@10c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	79	80¾	79	80⅝
July	78½	80	78½	79¾
Sept	77¾	79	77¾	78⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	46½	47	46½	46⅝
July	46¼	46⅝	46⅛	46¼
Sept	46⅝	47	46½	46½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31⅞	32½	32	32½
July	30½	31⅜	30⅝	31¼
Sept	29½	30	29½	30
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.25	16.25	16.00	16.07½
July	16.30	16.32½	16.17½	16.20
Sept	.....	.....	.....	16.17½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.70	8.70	8.62½	8.65
July	8.85	8.85	8.75	8.80
Sep	8.97½	8.97½	8.87½	8.90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.72½	8.72½	8.67½	8.67½
July	8.85	8.85	8.77½	8.80
Sep	8.85	8.87½	8.82½	8.85

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 2 spring wheat, 79@82; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@81; No. 2 red, 86@88 3-4; No. 2 corn, 47 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 47 1-4@47 1-2; No. 2 oats, 32 1-2; No. 2 white, 33 1-4@34; No. 3 white, 32@33 1-4; No. 2 rye, 62@62 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.00@16.05; Lard per 100 lbs., 8.60; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.65@8.70; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.00@9.10; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 12.—Turpentine firm, 69 to 69 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.07 1-2.

Charleston, April 12.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, April 12.—Turpentine firm, 66; sales, 455; receipts, 445; shipments, 780.

Rosin firm; sales 1,369; receipts, 916; shipments, 1,012; stock, 92,376. Quote: A. B. C., 3.70; D., 3.75; E., 3.80; F., 3.85; G., 390; H., 4.25; I., 4.60; K., 5.00; M., 5.05; N., 5.10; WG., 5.20; WW., 5.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 12.—The drygoods market today was generally firm with increased business in printcloths, bleached goods, and brown cottons, and a continued scarcity in white goods. The market on worsted and woolens was steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 12.—Flour firm.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 90 asked elevator. Options 1 1-4@1 3-8 net higher. May, 87 7-8; July, 86; September, 84 5-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 56 nominal elevator. Options 3-8@7-8 higher. May, 53 7-8; July, 53 1-2; September, 53 5-8; December, 52 3-4.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western prime, 8.80@8.85; refined steady.

PORK—Firm; mess, 17.25@17.75.

TALLOW—Firm.

ROSIN—Firm, 4.07 1-2.

TURPENTINE— Firm, 69@69 1-2.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Rio steady. Futures unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Firm; fair refining, 2 31-32 @3. Centrifugal 3 15-32@3 1-2. Molasses sugar, 223-32@2 3-4. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Quiet.

POTATOES — Irregular, Bermuda per barrel, 4.00@7.50; Bermuda second crop, 3.00@6.50.

CABBAGES—Firm. Charleston, 2.00 @2.25.

COTTON SEED OIL—Good demand with the market firm and higher. Prime crude mills, 30@31; Summer yellow, 36 3-4@37 1-2; prime white, 90; prime Winter yelolw, 40.

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Robert C. McQuillen, 440 tons, Burrows, C. D. Maffitt.

Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 12, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 23 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—55 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—1 bale cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—3 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. C. W. Lyon—35 barrels rosin, 367 barrels tar.

Total — 73 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 521 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The People's Savings Banks, Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business April 9, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$792,642.76
Furniture and fixtures		300.00
Due from banks and bankers		66,405.67
Cash items		490.92
Gold coin		200.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin and currency		180.48
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes		5,062.00
Total		$865,281.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid in		$ 30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes		42,304.54
Deposits subject to check	$724,862.13	
Demand certificates of deposits	68,115.16	792,977.29
Total		$865,281.83

I, F. W. Dick, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of April, 1906.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. C. McQUEEN,
M. J. CORBETT,
M. W. DIVINE,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and aBaking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans	$685,442.39
Demand loans	18,440.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Due by banks	21,103.49
Gold coin	402.50
Silver	145.62
National Bank notes and U. S notes	1,617.00
Total	$727,251.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,270.09
Dividend unpaid	33.00
Cashiers checks outstanding	33.50
Deposits subject to check	623,304.78
Demand certificates of deposit	29,109.63
Accrued interest due depositors	2,500.00
Total	$727,251.00

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier, of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

C. J. MITCHELL,
B. O. STONE,
JNO. H. KUCK,
Committee.

L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$. 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURH AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$355,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N C.
At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.
April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06.
April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79.
April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Wash Brushes and Combs.
Clean Straw Hats.
Wash Dress Shields.
Clean Feather Pillows.
Wash Dishes, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Chimneys.
Clean Pots and Pans.
Clean Silverware, Zinc, Metal Work, Bronze and Bric-a-brac.
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DAY'S DEBATE ON RATE BILL

Senator Foraker Makes Set Speech In Opposition to Railroad Rate Regulation

COURT REVIEW IS HUMBUG

Tillman and Foraker Exchange Passages—Latimer, of South Carolina, Speaks for Hepburn Bill—Representative Cockran on Debate.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 12.—After a brief speech by Mr. Latimer in support of the House Railroad Rate bill, Mr. Foraker today took the floor on that measure and consumed practically all of the remainder of the day's sesssion. He spent some time in the discussion of some of the amendments he has suggested to the bill and then entered into the consideration of the entire question of railroad rate regulation, urging again the unconstitutionality of the pending bill from various points of view. He was frequently interrupted by other Senators.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, spoke briefly in support of the practice of granting lower rates on goods intended for export than on those used in domestic consumption.

Mr. Latimer, of South Carolina, in his speech said that at the present time seven corporations control practically all of the railroads of the country, and no argument is necessary to convince a thinking man that this consolidation means the elimination of competition and the placing of despotic power in the hands of a few men. Charging that consolidation of transportation facilities has reached a climax where the people are powerless to prevent abuse of railroad power, he said he would be glad to see the pending bill pass with an amendment distinctly forbidding any interference by the courts with the work of the Commission. Whether a measure of that character would be unconstitutional he believed would have to be decided by the Supreme Court. He thought that any restriction of the authority of the Commission would impair its work and that it would be better to pass a law giving final authority to the Commission and let the Supreme Court of the United States pass upon it and then reach the situation as it may develop by constitutional amendment, or by modification of the law, if need be. Summarizing what he believed to be the legislative situation of the pending measure, Mr. Latimer said:

"I am lead to believe, however, from the discussions that have taken place here in the Senate, that we will be unable to pass the pending bill without providing for a review by the courts. This being true, we should pass the bill in such form as will, as nearly as possible, accomplish the desired end. It is of the highest importance that we should enact a law at this session of Congress. The people are demanding immediate relief, and, not being able to secure what I believe the conditions demand, I shall vote for the pending bill with such amendments as tend to throw safeguards around the work of the Commission."

"If the courts are to have the power to review the findings of the Commission," said Mr. Latimer, "I am in favor of limiting that power by denying them the right to issue interlocutory orders."

While Mr. Foraker was speaking Mr. Tillman said there were still several speeches to be made on the bill. He thought the last of these would be delivered some time next week, and that then a day for voting could be agreed upon. He again said that he would ask that some time in advance of the final vote be given to the consideration of the bill section by section.

Mr. Foraker then discussed his amendment giving complainants the alternative of taking their cases into the courts in preference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. He declared that the pending bill was not satisfactory to any one and that if not amended it would present many constitutional difficulties.

In reply to Mr. Macon, Mr. Foraker said that when a case gets before a court it will become necesasry to go into the entire case. He would have a broad review.

"Does the Senator mean that in the end the courts instead of the Commission would in effect fix the rates?" asked Mr. Bacon, and Mr. Foraker denied that such was his purpose. The only question that a court could decide would be as to whether a given rate was just and reasonable. He declared that "A greater cheat and humbug," could not be conceived than the review suggested in the bill.

Mr. Foraker did not believe in a flat mileage rate as suggested by Mr. Tillman and in case of such legislation, he feared the result would be a serious matter for the strawberry growers of South Carolina and the peach gowers of Georgia.

Mr. Tillman declared that although a peach-grower himself, he was willing to take the chances on a flat rate. He believed it to be in acordance with the declaration of independence. He said there would be no danger of competition in Southern peaches because, he said, "the peaches of Georgia are done and gone and ate up before the Delaware peaches get into the market. I'll stand and die by the proposition that it is all wrong to charge the same rate on peaches from Delaware to New York that is charged on them from South Carolina to New York," he added.

Mr. Foraker said that the manufacturing industries of the West and also of the South were very prosperous and Mr. Tillman responded that this was true of the South despite the discriminations of the tariff and of railroad rates.

It looked for a time as if the debate was going to drift into a discussion on the tariff. Mr. Aldrich declared that no one gets more material advantage from the tariff system than the cotton manufacturers of the South. "The Senator from South Carolina may not know it," he declared, "but the manufacturers do."

Mr. Tillman declared that the pottery manufacturers of East Liverpool, Ohio, were being deprived of the advantages the tariff gives them by the discriminations of the railroads.

Mr. Foraker admitted that there was some discrimination there, but said that the condition might be worse.

"Well, they're squealing," responded Mr. Tillman.

"If the Senator had been there during the Cleveland administration," retorted Mr. Foraker, "he would have heard them squealing long and loud."

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The House.

Washington, April 12.—The feature of today's proceedings in the House of Representatives was the speech made by Mr. Cockran, of New York, who under an agreement made on a previous day, was given an hour to elucidate the subject of "general debate" on appropriation bills. In view of the announcement that Mr. Cockran would speak the galleries were crowded and a very large poportion of the members of the House were in attendance.

Mr. Cockran after a short discussion of the fiction of "general debate" and the failure of members to attend the sittings of the House while subjects covering the widest possible latitude were being illuminated, launched out into a defense of the Hepburn rate bill and the high position taken by the House not only in the exceptional character of the legislation but in the dignified way in which the bill passed the lower branch of Congress. In this connection he ridiculed the constitutional debates in the Senate.

A constitutional lawyer, how are we able to distinguish him? Not by the number of decisions of courts proving his contentions but by the wonder and awe of his associates, at the multiplicity of his quotations; the strangeness of his phases; the awfulness of his mien and the mystery of his meaning. (Loud applause). These constitutional lawyers, he said, had spread their wings and taken flight far beyond the view of ordinary citizens. If a railroad did not like the action of the commission all it need do was to ignore the order: "all it need to do is to stand pat," he exclaimed.

Progress was made on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, 18 of the 29 pages having been completed, but few amendments being made to the measure and these not changing the amount of the appropriations to any considerable extent.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, offered an amendment giving the right to any person or corporation who, have applied to the Postmaster General for admission of a publication to the mails at second class rate and the applicatoin having been refused, to apply for a writ of mandamus to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, that the case may be reviewed. The amendment went out on a point of order.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

WIRELETS.

The marirage of King Alfonso, of Spain, and Princess Ena of Battenberg, has been definitely fixed for June 1. The foreign ambassadors who are to attend the ceremony will arrive in Madrid May 28th.

President Johnson and a party of Norfolk and Western officials passed through Delaware, O., yesterday on an inspection tour of the "Short Line" from Columbus to Sandusky, owned by the Pennsylvania Road. It is reported at Delaware that the officials are contemplating purchasing the line. President Johnson declined to talk.

Orders have gone from the Navy Department to the commandant at Norfolk to intercept the armored cruiser Pennsylvania by wireless and direct her to proceed to New York instead of putting in at Hampton Roads according to original sailing orders. The Pennsylvania is bringing the sick of the Atlantic fleet North and it is the desire of the Department to land them at New York instead of Norfolk.

At Providence, R. I., yesterday, Captain Diehl, of the Savannah Line steamer Nacoochee was suspended for thirty days for violation of the government pilot rules and for poor judgment and poor seamanship in connection with the collision between the Nacoochee and the Philadelphia and Boston steamer Trojan in which the latter was sunk off Vineyard sound lightship January 21 last. Captain Thatcher of the Trojan is exonerated from blame. The Nacoochee's alleged violation of the law lay in running across Vineyard Sound in a thick fog at her usual speed.

GREENE-GAYNOR VERDICT GUILTY

End of Probably Largest and Biggest Criminal Case In United States.

TRIAL FOURTEEN WEEKS

District Attorney Irwin Has Been on Track of Defendants for Seven Years—President and Attorney General Send Congratulations.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., April 12.—Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor were found guilty of conspiracy against the government, presenting false claims and embezzlement, in the Federal court for the Southern District of Georgia today, and tomorrow Judge Emery Speer will pass sentence upon them.

The defendants were found guilty with no recommendation, upon each of the indictments. The verdict was returned a few minutes before 2 o'clock, after the jury had been out three hours and a half.

For fourten weeks the case had been in progress and there was the stillness of the tomb in the court room as Judge Speer asked the jury if they had agreed upon a verdict. Foreman Hope Thomas answered in the affirmative and the three indictments were taken and the findings read by the clerk. The jury at the request of the counsel for the defense was then polled and each member stated that the verdicts rendered upon the indictments were his.

The maximum sentence that the courts may impose is on aggregate term of seventeen years in the penitentiary and a fine of $575,000 the amount of the alleged embezzlement. Before adjournment until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the sentence will be pronounced, Judge Speer said:

"I have no disposition towards these unfortunate men except to be just as merciful as my duty under the law will permit."

The clerk read to the court a communication from the jury in which the members tendered their hearfelt thanks to the court, the attorneys on both sides, the marshal and the other officers of the court for the kindly consideration shown them and the manner in which they had provided for their comfort and welfare. Judge Speer in reply thanked the jury and said:

"Since it is true that no jury in the United States perhaps in this century has had an ordeal more severe than yours, surely also it is true that you have rendered a service more likely to be of benefit to the people of this great republic in the future. This court wishes to thank you with all his heart for the manner in which you have performed your duty. Wishing you God speed, a safe return to your homes and families, a long life and much happiness, you are discharged by the court."

The minimum sentence permissable under the law is two years in the penitentiary and a fine of $1,000.

The defense's counsel will not discuss the next steps to be taken in the case nor will District Attorney Marion Erwin say what will be done regarding the indictments against Oberlin M. Carter, Michael A. Connolly, Wm. T., and Edward F. Gaynor, who were jointly indicted with the defendants convicted today.

Mr. Erwin this afternoon received a telegram from Attorney General Moody expressing the congratulations of the President and the Attorney General upon the outcome of the case, upon which Mr. Erwin has been engaged for seven years.

The trial of Messrs. Greene and Gaynor counsel about fourteen weeks. The defendants were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government and embezzlement in connection with the big government engineering works in this vicinity. They were indicted in 1902 and after fighting extradition procedings in New York fled to Canada. After lengthy proceedings there they were finally extradited and were brought to Savannah for trial.

Captain Osberlin M. Carter, of the engineer corps, who had charge of the improvement works under the Greene and Gaynor contract, was court martialed fo his complicity in the alleged tialed for his complicity to be dishonorably discharged from the army and to serve a term of imprisonment for five years.

REED SMOOT CASE NOW ON.

Argument for His Removal from United States Senate.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 12.—Agument in the case of Senator Reed Smoot were begun to-day before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Former Secretary of the Treasurer John G. Garlisle argued that Mr. Smoot's membership of the body of apostles made him equally responsible with the other apostles for any wrong doings under the laws of the nation.

Mr. Carlisle contended that the case against Mr. Smoot is such asto disqualify him for service, and that it can be done by passing a resolution to the effect that the Utah Senator lacks the requisite qualifications and the seat therfore can be vacated by a majority vote.

BASEBALL.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 12.—The National League baseball season opened today with the Eastern and Western teams playing in the respective divisions and with favorable weather conditions in each city where the games were scheduled. There were games in Broklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and in each instance the home team lost.

In Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, the crowds were unusually large and the St. Louis management seemed satisfied with the turn out of admirers of the sport in that city.

The American League season will be inaugurated Saturday with the Eastern and Western teams playing against each other.

Philadelphia, April 12.—The National League season was opened here today with delightful weather and an attendance of nearly twelve thousand. Mayor Weaver was present accompanied by the heads of the various city departments and when time for play was reached, the Mayor tossed the ball from the upper pavilion into the hands of Umpire O'Day. New York outplayed the local team both at the bat and in the field, Attendance 11,710.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 2; New York, 3.
Brooklyn, 0; Boston, 2.
Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 7.
St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 1; Montgomery, 0.
Birmingham, 5; Nashville, 0.
New Orleans, 3; Little Rock, 1.
Memphis, 11; Shreveport, 5.

OTHER GAMES.

At Washington—Georgetown, 2; Yale, 1.

At Washington—Washington, (Amer) 2; Baltimore, 0.

At New York—New York (Amn), 2; Baltimore, 0.

At Roanoke—Roanoke (State), 5; Baltimore Yanigans, 3.

At Lynchburg—Lynchburg (State), 9; St. Johns College, Annapolis, 2.

The Harvard baseball squad left Cambridge yesterday afternoon for New York on the way to Richmond, Va., where it wil stay a week for the annual Spring training.

WILL MARRY DIVORCED WOMAN

French Count Defeats Opposition of His Mother in Court.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, April 12.—The civil tribunal of the Seine has annulled the opposition of the mother of Count Roger de Martimprey, who tried to prevent her son from marrying Miss Florence Drouillard, of Nashville, Tenn., the divorced wife of Count Bernard DePourtales, whom she married in 1896. Three years ago it became known that a duel had been fought between Count Roger de Martimprey and Count Bernard de Pourtales. Immediately afterwards the Countess de Pourtales came to America and Count Bernard obtained a divorce. Since then Count Roger de Martimprey announced his intention of marrying Countess de Pourtales but met with the strong opposition of his mother, which finally forced him to bring the matter before the courts.

SEABOARD AIR LINE OFFICES.

President Barr Says They Will Not Be Removed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., April 12.—A committee of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce that was appointed to present the advantages of this city to the officials of the Seaboard Air Line and seek to have the general offices of the Company located here, received to-day a letter from President J. M. Barr stating that the general offices' of the company, which are at Portsmouth, Va., will not be moved.

The information will still the ambition that other cities than Savannah had cheerished. Atlanta has been most prominently mentioned as the city to which the offices would be removed from Portsmouth. Savannah had begun an organized effort to secure the offices.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wm. E. Worth & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, March 31st, 1906, Mr. B. G. Worth retiring. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.

WM. E. WORTH,
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Linen Parsols, White Linen Parasols.
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213 Bags C. S. Meal.
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282 Barrels ½ Patent Flour.
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287 Boxes Mixed Candy.
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